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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 7074 (Committee for Charlotte/Charlotte DNC Host Committee) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

On May 24, 2016, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee for Charlotte/Charlotte DNC Host Committee and Harvey Gantt in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(c)-(d) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.9(c), 104.14(b)(1), and 9008.9(b)(4) by failing to maintain appropriate documentation to support reported in-kind contributions totaling \$2,878,882 and authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee. Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement that has been signed by counsel for the Respondents.

We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the Committee for Charlotte/Charlotte DNC Host Committee and Harvey Gantt in his official capacity as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.

3. Close the file.

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